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Advanced Landing Grounds
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force has reactived two Advanced Landing Grounds (ALGs) in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the ALGs will further enhance the country's existing operational capabilities in Eastern Air Command; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has so far activated four ALGs at Ziro, Along, Mechuka and Walong in Arunachal Pradesh.

(c) & (d): The ALGs and aviation infrastructure in the North-East are being developed to improve air connectivity in the region. These ALGs would act as transportation hubs during peace time and in case of contingencies like road closure, landslides, conflicts and war like situations the ALGs would act as launch bases for support of troops as well as replenishment of supplies.
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